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SUBJS: CANADIAN FOOD AID

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1. USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED LEVELS FOOD AID
MENTIONED REFTELS A AND B FOR GHANA AND SRI LANKA.

2.REQUEST YOU SEEK CLARIFICATION ESTABLISHMENT UMR FOR GHANA.
US HAD NO PROGRAM IN GHANA IN FY 1974 THUS PARAGRAPH 7 REF.
A INACCURATE. US WAS NOT MAJOR DONOR AND DID NOT ESTA-
BLISH UMR IN FY 1974. AT PRESENT US HAS NO PLANS FOR FY 1975
PROGRAM. CANADA MAY WISH CONSIDER ESTABLISHING UMR.

3. RE SRI LANKA UMR, US SUGGESTS NO CHANGE FROM 50,000 MT
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LEVEL ESTABLISHED PREVIOUSLY. WHILE FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE COM-

MERCIAL IMPORTS BY SRI LANKA CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN 50,000 MT LEVEL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH DICTATED LOWER LEVEL IN PAST CONTINUE. MAINTAINING THIS LEVEL WOULD ENABLE SRI LANKA TO SEEK LARGER CONCESSIONAL IMPORTS AND DERIVE GREATER BALANCE OF PAYMENTS RELIEF. THIS PROPOSAL ALSO BEING TRANSMITTED TO EEC WHICH RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ITS REVISED PROGRAM INTENTIONS FOR SRI LANKA.

4. WE UNABLE COMMENT ON TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN PROPOSALS INCLUDED REFTELS C AND D BECAUSE OF ONE-DAY DEADLINE. PLEASE REQUEST EXTENSION CONSULTATION PERIOD. SISCO

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